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Letter dated 20 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Pursuant to paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to submit herewith Thailand's report on the steps it has taken to implement the provisions of paragraph 8 of the said resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 20 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Royal Thai Government has taken the following measures pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006.

1. On 19 October 2006 the Cabinet resolved to instruct all relevant Thai government agencies to take measures to comply with UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006), and to entrust the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand to convene a meeting of the relevant Thai government agencies to consider in detail measures under Thai law to implement the said UN Security Council Resolution.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs convened the meeting on 25 October 2006. All the Thai government agencies are ready to cooperate with the international community in implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006) under existing Thai domestic law and regulations, in particular:

a. the prevention of the supply, sale or transfer to the DPRK of the items listed in paragraph 8 (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) of the Resolution;

b. the prohibition of the procurement from the DPRK, pursuant to paragraph 8 (b) of the Resolution, of items covered in paragraph 8 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Resolution;

c. the prevention of the transfer to the DPRK of technical training, advice, services, or assistance related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance, or use of the items in paragraph 8 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Resolution, as called for in paragraph 8 (c) of the Resolution, by state agencies and their officers;

d. the prevention of the entry into or transit through Thailand of the persons designated by the Committee of the UNSC as being responsible for the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related and other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes, together with their family members as called for in paragraph 8 (e) of the Resolution, upon receiving a list of such persons as designated by the Committee of the UNSC or by the UNSC;

e. the cooperative action including through inspection of cargo to and from the DPRK, as necessary, as called for in paragraph 8 (f) of the Resolution, in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of paragraph 8 of the Resolution; and

f. the Bank of Thailand shall cooperate, to the extent permissible by Thai law, with competent Thai agencies in implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006) in relation to commercial banks and financial

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institutions under the purview of the Bank of Thailand. In addition, the Thai authorities shall request cooperation from the private sector in Thailand to refrain from the transfer to the DPRK of technical training, advice, services, or assistance related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance, or use of the items in paragraph 8 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Resolution.

3. On 14 November 2006, the Cabinet acknowledged the results of the inter-agency meeting on 25 October 2006 and has resolved to instruct the relevant agencies to implement UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006) in accordance with Thai law and regulations.